PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q88032 Jean BEGUINOT, et al Appln. No.: Based on PCT/FR2003/003357 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: May 17, 2005 Examiner: Unknown For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN ABRASION-RESISTANT STEEL PLATE AND PLATE **OBTAINED** PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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